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### Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,  
JANUARY 10, 1889.

In the County Court of the County of DeKalb, Ill.

The State of Illinois, by its Attorney General, John A. Logan, vs. the County of DeKalb, Illinois.

Whereas, the County of DeKalb, Illinois, has failed to pay the taxes levied on it by the State of Illinois for the year 1888, and

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## Making Money by Raising Skunks.

Mr. Joseph Lininger, who lives about twenty miles northeast of this city, is proprietor of a skunk ranch, probably the only one in the state. Mr. Lininger established his "skunkery" with only a few animals, and now there are in the corral "all set out," remarked the proprietor when interviewed, "to raise 500 of the animals before slaughtering any, and at the present rate of increase it will not be long before that number is realized." "How about the odor?" was asked. "There is none whatever; you can go right up to the corral, and I defy you to tell by the odor that there is a skunk in the neighborhood. They never eject their odor, and offend their neighbors by means of foul odor, and if they are not molested there is no danger. Besides, it is a very easy matter to remove from the kitchen the glands containing the offensive secretions, and thus disarm them for life. The skunk is an animal easily raised, and is quite valuable for its oil and fur. The skin is worth from 75 cents to \$1.50, and the yield of oil is about of the same value. They have from six to ten young at a season, the same as rabbits. My attention was called to this industry by a man in Tennessee, who has grown rich out of skunk raising."—Walsh (Ind.) Special.

"Freedom" and American Dress.

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Killing Rats.

A writer in Chambers' Journal repeats the method which is in quite general use here for the extermination of rats. These animals are the wisest of domestic vermin, and any means taken for their destruction is, as a rule, quickly discovered by them; if not, the terror alone engendered by the ever diminishing tribe is sufficient to cause them to flee the mysterious power which haunts them. Taking advantage of this trait the writer in question constructed a trap for the rats. This was a water barrel carefully concealed. On the top was a trap door (simply balanced by a pivot in the center), and beyond this some food was placed for which the rats had a strong liking. They could only get to this by walking over the door, and in order to entice them, the door was fixed for about a week; then the bolt was drawn, and for several nights a plentiful supply of drowned rats rewarded the ingenuity of the rat killer. The rats of the colony sought "fresh woods and pastures new."

A Valuable Manuscript.

The Star states that the original manuscript of Dickens' story, "Our Mutual Friend," is said to be in the possession of Mr. G. P. Childs, of Philadelphia, who is reported to have refused \$1,000 for it. The story of this manuscript is rather remarkable. "Our Mutual Friend" was reviewed in the Times at great length, and in most laudatory terms by the late Mr. Dallas, who had previously informed Dickens that he had undertaken to do justice to "the new book" in that journal, the notices of which carried great weight in those days. Dickens so highly appreciated the value of the review, that he presented him with the manuscript, which the enthusiastic critic received with the utmost effusion, vowing that he would treasure it as one of his most precious possessions. Within a short time, however, the manuscript was sold to Mr. Childs for \$250.—London Truth.

George's Timely Interruption.

"No, George," faltered the maiden, "I fear it cannot be. I admire you as a gentleman, I respect you as a friend, but—"

"Laura," he exclaimed, "before you pass sentence hear me out. A recent lucky stroke in business has enabled me to buy a beautiful home on Prairie avenue, which shall be in your name. I will insure my life for \$25,000, and I will give you, calmly, interpreted the lovely girl, "you interrupted me. I was about to say that the sentiments of respect and esteem I feel for you, though so strong, are feeble in comparison with the deep love which—I which I have long—don't, George, dear!"

For George had interrupted her again. —Chicago Tribune.

Supposed a Case.

A small boy entered a Fourteenth avenue grocery the other day, and asked the proprietor to trust him to two cents' worth of candy.

"I don't know you," was the reply.

"But I live just two blocks down."

"But what made you suppose I'd trust you?"

"I supposed so because you've got two barrels of kerosene out doors and I could have bored gimlet holes in both of them last night without anybody knowing it."

The grocer compromised by trusting the boy to a cent's worth of candy and rolling the barrels into his shed.—Detroit Free Press.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters find the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malaria fevers.—For cure of Headache, Consumption and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at Swearingen's Drug Store.

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Compared to the Stops of an Organ.—The Glycerite and Smoking Dove Stops and Their Uses.—Vocal Peculiarities of Professional Actors and Speakers.

The human voice is one of those tantalizing things which can never be adequately described, and yet which are constantly tempting people to describe them. The poets persevere in vain, and the novelists pursue long and fruitless paths in the hope of coming to the subject. Even the musical critics, whose use of language is marked by an audacity which the rest of the world trembles at, do not succeed. Nevertheless, there are a few remarks which may be modestly made on the outskirts of the subject.

COMPARED TO ORGAN STOPS.

The human voice, in the first place, is not a simple instrument, but a very complicated organ, with five distinct stops, and stops, and the human voice, for instance, when a man is trying to sell a horse he "doesn't want to part with," or is persuading a friend to invest in the 500 Woo Mary James he "happens to have to spare."

Then man has another very useful stop, the sucking dove stop. When a man's wife had to sit up for him he sneezed, and with the sucking dove stop, full and open, you hear the gasping stop, full and open, humming a psalm tune in it, that he had just descended from the company of an innocent band of seraphim. This stop is also made some little use of in business, though the majority of men have not sufficient face to play it successfully. Boldaddy very often has a try at it, when he assures the stranger in London, with tears in his eyes, that the proper fare is five and sixpence; and stops, and the restaurant waiter turns it on when he assures the doubtful guest that the wine supplied is actually what is named on the list. There are also other varieties of masculine stop; such as the mad ball stop, which comes into play when the button's off again or the meal's underdone.

Ladies' voices possess most of the masculine stops and a few others besides. They, however, make a little difference in the use of some of them. A lady, for instance, talks softly through the glycerite medium, and keeps the sledge hammer for her domestic affairs











